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At private luncheon yesterday Sun Li-jen was unusually reserved, even spiritless. He stated Hainan could have been held, more easily than can Chousans could but no effort made to do so. He would not give estimate of situation relative to Chousans but merely expressed opinion possibility Chousans would be by-passed since forces there have no mobility and cannot be threat to Communists, and since Taiwan is major Communist objective after which Chousans and Chinmen would have to capitulate. (Comment: Although possible, choice of such course of action seems highly improbable. Several important considerations, including normal Communist strategy, indicate attack on Chousans first).

Sun obviously not impressed with internal situation here. Feels government has no support from people. In discussing secret police activities he stated in Kao Hsiung alone there were 14 or 15 separate agencies engaged thus, working against each other, with no public responsibilities, with no rule of law. People in general lived in insecurity, and were thus open to anti-government influences.

I believe Sun will keep relative silence, engage in no plots, continued on duty as best he can. Asked about activities of Mao Sen, Sun stated Mao absolutely worthless, empty character, protected by Tang En-po, creator of trouble (MYTEL 639, April 25).

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